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# Assessment of Air Quality and Related Values in Shenandoah National Park

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**ON THE COVER**

A view of Massanutten Mountain (right middle ground) and the Shenandoah Mountains from a Skyline Drive overlook in Shenandoah National Park

As the nation's primary conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public land and natural resources. This includes fostering sound use of our land and water resources; protecting our fish, wildlife, and biological diversity; preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places; and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation. The department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to ensure that their development is in the best interests of all our people by encouraging stewardship and citizen participation in their care. The department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in island territories under U.S. administration.

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